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ABOUT THE WOMEN'S VOICE & LEADERSHIP PROJECT

The Women's Voice and Leadership Nigeria (WVL - Nigeria) project is a five-year project funded by Global Affairs Canada. The project is aimed at tackling the barriers to gender equality and supporting the empowerment of women and girls through provision of financial and technical resources to local feminist/women's rights organizations in Nigeria. This intervention is designed to respond to the challenges faced by these organizations in their efforts to eliminate discrimination and rights violations in policy and legislation and the provision of services, as well as harmful social beliefs and practices. This is being done through the provision of multiple layers of funding and tailored capacity building support to these organizations.

WVL-N NIGERIA

APRIL 2021 - MARCH 2022

YEAR 3 ANNUAL PLAN:

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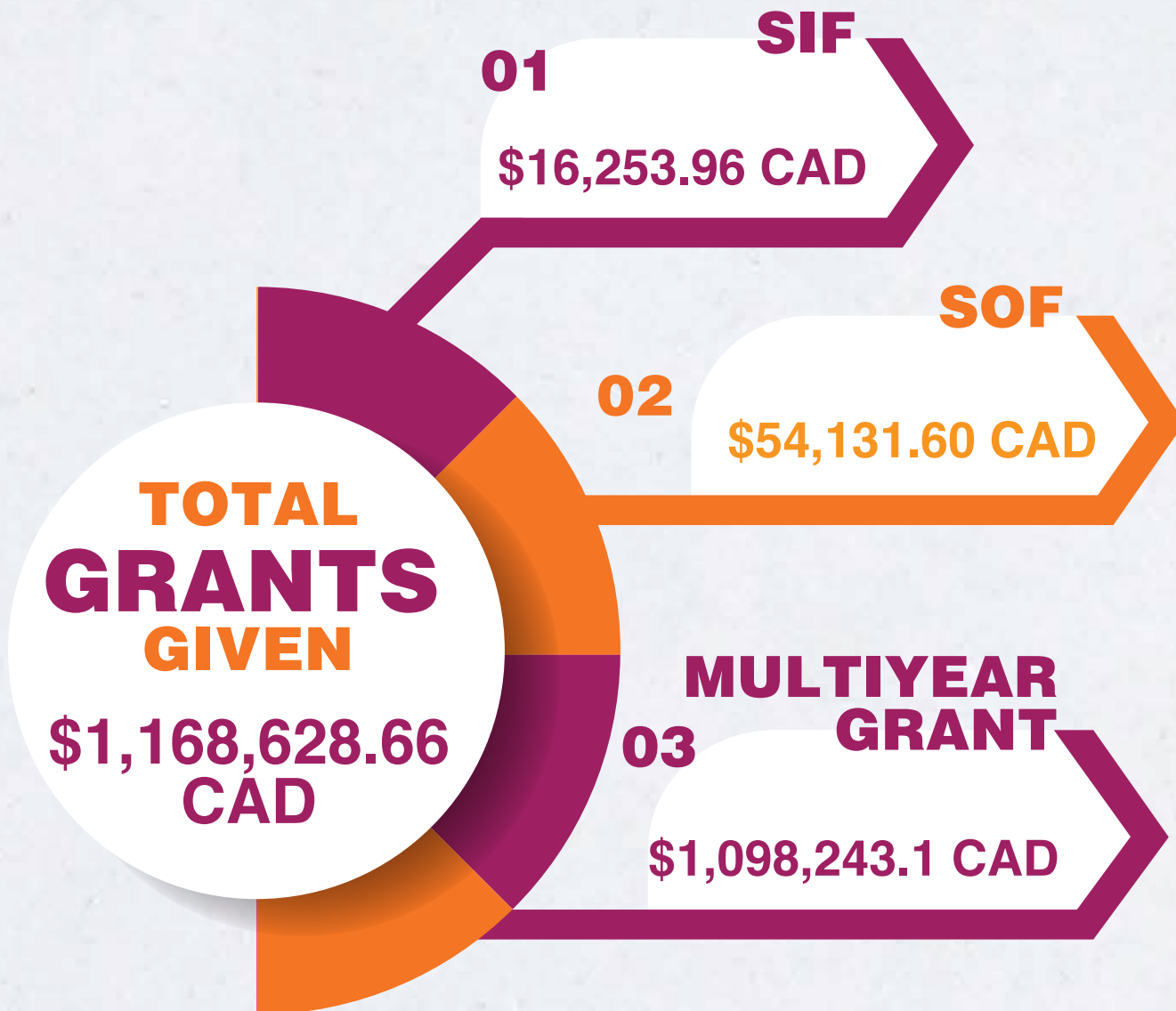
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COUNTRY/REGION:

Nigeria

IMPLEMENTER:

ActionAid Nigeria



RESULTS

POLICIES & LEGISLATIONS

10 legislations/policies influenced by LWROs at state and national levels.

- VAPP law passed in Kebbi state
- CRA passed in Kebbi state
- State Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 in place in Kwara state

Increased capacity for adoption of innovative actions for programming and policy influencing.

Use of litigation, protests, media campaign, technology, collaboration and participatory approaches.

SERVICES

- 14 Women now members of traditional leadership council in 2 communities in Enugu State
- 9 sentences secured in favour of GBV survivors

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- 15 teenage mothers back to school based on innovative intervention
 - NGN 31,652,731 raised by community women through the Village Savings and Loan Scheme
 - 3699 GBV survivors received survivor centered services

RESULTS

KNOWLEDGE

The Feminist Hub remains functional with a total of 8,065 views, 4,207 unique visits, 801 downloads with a daily average of 1.32%

Global Affairs Canada Deep Dive and Feminist Evaluation shows that WVL Project is on track, effective and has become a model making progress towards outcome.

SKILLS

14 out of 28 LWROs received new grants from other donors based on improved resource mobilization capability.

Increased capacity for agenda setting:

- 29% increase in the number of LWROs setting and delivering on their agenda from last year.
- 89% have functional governing bodies in place.
- 100% of LWROs have written constitutions and clearly articulated Vision and Mission Statement
- 36% of LWROs have strategic plan and using that to drive organisational agenda.

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Sub Granting

02

Strengthening of
Community Based
Organisations (CBOs)

LOOKING FORWARD

Expanding project's
target population for
diversity and inclusion

03

Continuous
provision of
resources to LWROs

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SUCCESS STORY 🖐️

At national level, a landmark judgement which upholds the **35%** Affirmative Action for women as enshrined in the 1999 constitution was passed by the Federal High Court.

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